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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. In the Claims:

Claim 98 (Currently Amended) A compound which is (1) a peptide of not more than 12 amino acid residues wherein the amino acid sequence of the peptide comprises the sequence ~~(K/R)₀₋₁~~ (K/R)-X-(K/R), wherein X is any amino acid, said compound being capable of binding to, said peptide consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1-4, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 19-22, or (2) a compound consisting of four peptides moieties covalently linked to a backbone consisting of three lysines, said peptides moieties each consisting of the same amino acid sequence, said sequence being selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1-4, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 19-22, and wherein said compound is capable of binding to neural cell adhesion molecule (NCAM) or its isolated Ig1 or Ig2 domain.

3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Iver Cooper on 31 August 2004.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The instant amendment of claim 98 is to correct typographical errors found by Iver Cooper in the Notice of Allowability mailed 21 April 2004. No patentability issues have been raised.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Summary

6. The claims stand allowed pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed 21 April 2004.

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Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Christopher James Nichols, Ph.D.** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-0889**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Brenda Brumback** can be reached on **(571) 272-0961**.

The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **703-872-9306**.

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August 31, 2004


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